SEASON IN MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUES IS OPENED; INITIAL GAMES SHOW PLAYERS IN MID-SEASON FORM

First Day's Play in National League. Pirate Cham-pions Take First One.

CHAMPIONS PLAY TO FORM

St. Louis, Mo., April 14 .- Pittsburg's orld's champions defeated St. Louis to-day 5 to 1 in the first game of the season. Hans Wagner made a threebase hit In the third inning, bringing in the first two runs for his team. Be-cause of the crowd ground rules pre-

BROOKLYN TAKES OPENER

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—Brooklyn won the opening game of the National League season here this afternoon from Philadelphia by 2 to 0. The
largest crowd that has witnessed an
opening day game at Philadelphia Park
in many years saw the contest, which
was a pitchers' duel between Rucker
and McQuillan. The latter kept
Brooklyn's hits scattered except in the
third inning, when Bergen scored on
his triple and Burch's single, and in
the ninth inning, when Wheat scored
on doubles by himself and Lennox.
Lennox was the batting star of the
occasion, with two singles and a doubie. Each pitcher struck out seven
hersmen, Rucker fanning Grant three
filmes and Magee twice. Score:
Brooklyn. Philadelphia.

Classy Contests With The Day in the Big Leagues President Taft Tosses Close Scores Mark

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 1. New York, 2; Boston, 2. Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 0.

Boston, 4: New York, 4 (14 innings). Detroit, 7: Cleveland, 9. Washington, 2: Philadelphia, 0. Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 0.

Standing of the Clubs

FOWNES AND PIERCE

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ican Season in Washington and Sees the Home Team Wallop Philadelphia.

TAFT TOSSES FIRST BALL

Washington. D. C., April 14.—The opening of the American League seares on in Washington to-day between the local and Philadelphia clubs was a most auspicious one, President and Mrs. Taft, Vice-President Sherman and many other notables being present, and the Nationals won by the shut-out score of 3 to 0. For the first time on record, a President of the United States tossed out the first ball, and what was VELLOW JACKET

And Jacket Market Mark

Indexes Series hits-Devils, Smith, Graham, Stobe bases—Nora NI, Solids, Marian, Stobe bases—Nora NI, Solids, Marian, Stobe bases—Nora NI, Solids, Marian, Stobe base—Nora NI, Solids, Marian, Stobe base—Nora NI, Solids, Marian, Stobe base—Nora NI, Solids, Solids, Marian, Stobe base—Nora NI, Solids, Marian, Stobe base—Nora NI, Solids, Marian, Stobe base—Nora NI, Solids, Marian, Stobe Solids, Solids, Marian, Stobe Solids, Solids, Marian, Stobe Solids, So

(Moriarity). Struck out-By Mullin, 5; b. Joss, 5. Wild pitch-Mullin (2). Time, 2:22 Umpires, Sheridan and Kerin.

WHITEWASH FOR ST. LOUIS

Chicago, Ill., April 1;—Chicago defeated Si. Louis 3 to 0 to-day in the opening game of the season. Smith pitched a great game, holding the visitors to one hit, and only one St. Louis man reached second base. The winners played well in the field. Score:

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Richmond will play Altoona to-day, and it is probable Reveile and Messitt will do the honors for the Coltabefore and behind the bat. The Altoona club plays here again to-morrow. Manager Lawlor said last night he is not considering any changes in the next few days, but somebody may be let go before the season opens next Thursday. The Pennsylvania players are expected here this morning, and the nine will go in to get the best of the series. The visitors were expected nat night, but at midnight it was said they would not be on hand until to-day. With Hévelle and Messitt the locals have a good chance to win, and if the twirler goes well he will probably be used through the game.

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